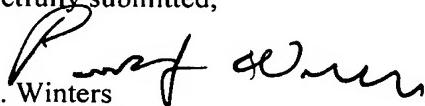


REMARKS

Claims 4, 11 and 12 have been found allowable by the Examiner. Through the above amendment, independent claim 1 has been amended to include the limitations of dependent claims 2, 3 and 4. Claims 2 - 4 have been canceled. Claim 5 remains dependent from claim 1. Independent claim 7 has been amended to include the limitations of dependent claims 8, 10 and 11. Claims 8, 10 and 11 have been canceled. Claims 9 and 12 have been amended to be dependent from claim 7.

It is therefore respectfully submitted that this case should issue into a patent containing allowable claims 1, 5, 7, 9 and 12 as amended.

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